

WELCOME FAMILIES



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ENGAGING FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS

New Student Transitions & Family Engagement
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Defining “Family” at FAU



The word “family” is not defined by bloodlines - it is anyone our students develop a relationship with that includes a level of trust, love, and support.



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History of Family Programs

1922

1999

1923



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Consider as your student begins their journey at FAU...

- What is your biggest fear?
- What are you most excited about?
- How can we assist?



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Family & College Student Relationship Strengthening Pillars

1. Engagement

2. Understanding
students

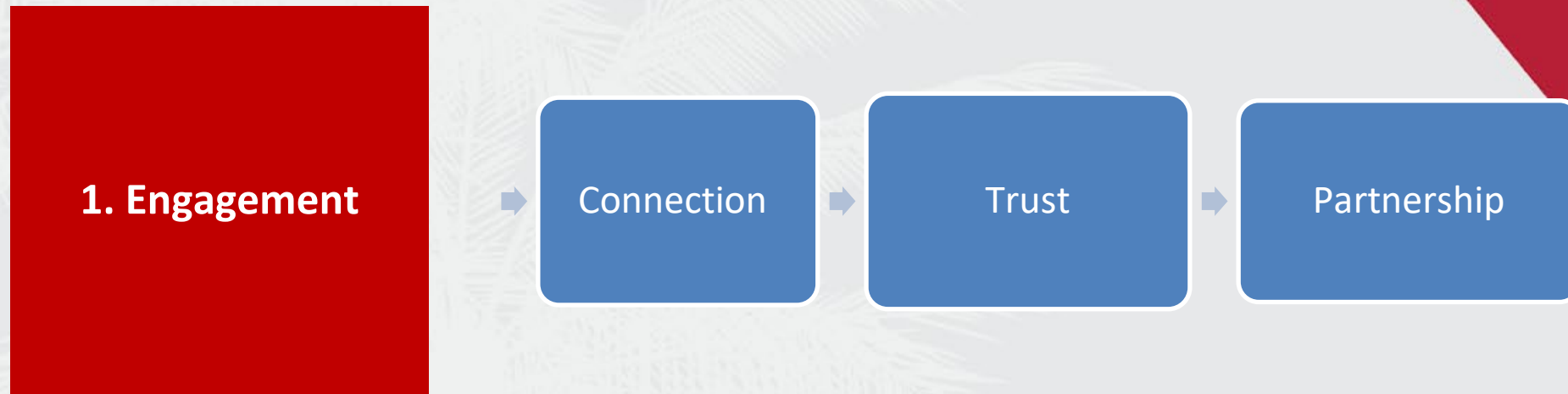
3. Identify family
opportunities



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Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

Engagement



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Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

Understanding Students

2. Understanding
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Student Experience

Top Impediments to Academic
Achievement

#1. Procrastination

#2. Stress

#3. Anxiety



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Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

Identify Family Opportunities

3. Identify Family Opportunities

- Emotional Well-being Check-In's.
- Communication Norms.
- Ask questions before giving advice.
- Allow student to process any feedback or advice.
- Offer directives and don't over insert.



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FAU FAMILY CHECKLIST



FAU Family Checklist	
Ensure your student meets their academic advisor at least once per semester 1 pts	
Do you know about the Office of Family Engagement? 2 pts	
Did your student claim their Handshake account? 1 pts	
Does your student check their FAU e-mail account daily? 1 pts	
Did your student download ALL of the FAU Apps to your phone! 1 pts	

- All families will receive an invite to join Family Checklist via CANVAS.
- The checklist will provide dates, contact numbers, and follow up questions to help you support your student.
- Similar to your student's 1st Year-Student Success Checklist, but for families!



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FAMILY ASSESSMENT

Check your email or use the QR code!



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SAVE THE DATES



- Family Success Conference is for incoming families interested in learning how to be of support to their college student.
- This program aims to provide additional support to families who are interested in learning how to best assist their college student.
- How to FAU Conference runs at the same time as Family Success Conference



January 8, 2022 from 1-2:30 p.m.



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